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In re application of: Paul J. Walsh
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For: Variable Constant Volume
Cooling/Heating Unit
Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Group Art Unit:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

1. This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has amended claims 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, and 15 to clarify the claim language, and eliminate instances of lack of antecedent basis.

2. Accordingly, what follows on the following page is a listing of the claims which replaces all prior versions of the claims. Words with that are underlined are being added, and words with a strike-out line through them are being deleted.